

| FORM PTO 1449 (<i>modified</i>) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary) Submitted to the PTO: September 26, 2007 | | | ATTY DOCKET NO. 00862.103495 | APPLICATION NO. 10/577,320 | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | | | APPLICANT NOBUYUKI HIRAYAMA | | | | |
| | | | FILING DATE April 28, 2006 | GROUP 2861 | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| *EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
| | | 6,523,922 | 02/2003 | Hirayama | 347 | 9 | |
| | | 2006/0284909 A1 | 12/2006 | Kasai et al. | 347 | 9 | |
| | | 2005/0140707 A1 | 06/2005 | Imanaka et al. | 347 | 9 | |
| | | 2005/0206685 A1 | 09/2005 | Hirayama | 347 | 57 | |
| | | 2005/0212857 A1 | 09/2005 | Hirayama | 347 | 57 | |
| | | 2005/0264608 A1 | 12/2005 | Hirayama | 347 | 54 | |
| | | 2005/0264613 A1 | 12/2005 | Hirayama | 347 | 58 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
| | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT |
| | | 5-31938 | 02/1993 | Japan | | | Yes |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | | | |
| | | Korean Office Action issued June 18, 2007 in related Korean patent application no. 2005-7009613, and English-language translation | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

MAW/klm

Sheet 1 of 1